



Attorney Reference: 112076-138349

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: )  
Walter G. Bright )  
Application No.: 09/718,879 )  
Filed: November 20, 2000 )  
For: A Lossy Method For )  
Compressing Pictures And )  
Sound )

---

Examiner: Garcia, Gabriel I

Art Unit: 2624

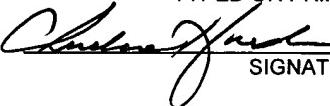
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on this date:

August 30, 2004

DATE

Christine Hurdle

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME



SIGNATURE

**RECEIVED**  
SEP 03 2004

**Technology Center 2600**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE To OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner reconsider the captioned application in view of the amendments and remarks to follow.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.